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Happy Thanksgiving Day

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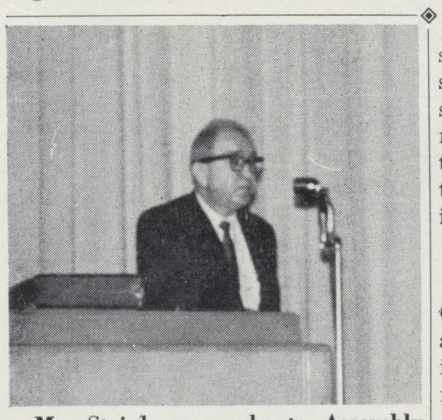
Assembly Stresses Drop-Out Problems

By Lawrence Frohnhoefer

The first Senior Assembly for the current term was held September 17.

Mr. Steinberg, chairman of the Industrial Arts Department, and Mr. Watnick presented to the audience some interesting facts concerning the future advancements in the industrial arts fields.



Mr. Steinberg speaks to Assembly on industrial arts fields.

Mr. Watnick emphasized the necessity for all young people to stay in school as long as possible. He also stated that there are definite skills required for every specific branch of the industrial arts, whether it be teaching or maintaining a position in industry.

Film Shown Concerns Drop-Outs

A film, "When I Am Old Enough Good-bye!" was also shown. The film accentuated the importance of earning a high school diploma by giving realistic examples of students who did not take this advice seriously and found themselves regretting it later.

Two Represent Bushwick At Borough Conference

Marsha Millendorf, 7-2, and Sallie Stern, 5-1, represented Bushwick at the initial meeting of the Brooklyn Borough Conferences held at Brooklyn Technical High School, October 31.

The topic of this first discussion was the significant state-wide elections in New York, Massachusetts, California and Michigan.

The meeting opened with a debate in which five students took part. With one person acting as moderator, the other four participants spoke in turn of the candidates and issues in their individual state. A question and answer period followed.

The borough conferences are aimed at training New York City youths to participate in debates and group discussions in addition to stimulating an interest in current affairs. Marsha and Sallie feel they have gained valuable experience from taking part in the conference. They will represent Bushwick at the next meeting to be held in January.

All City H.S. Chorus Selects 8 Bushwickites

By Mary Ann Adamo

Eight Bushwick students, the largest group ever, have been selected to sing in the All City High School Chorus. Pamela Brown, Ronald Corrado, Gregory Futchi, Frank Hanrahan, Brenda Lee, Connie Salvador, Betty Schuitt, and Frank Zampedri were chosen on the basis of their vocal ability in competitive auditions, October 8.

Lincoln Center To Host Concert

The 290 Chorus members from throughout the city have begun rehearsing at Julia Richman High School in Manhattan. The group is preparing a concert which will be given at the Philharmonic Hall of the Lincoln Center in May. This will be the first chorus of its kind to perform at this newly constructed building.

Wilhousky To Conduct Chorus

The All City Chorus is conducted by Dr. Peter J. Wilhousky, director of music for New York City Public Schools.

Pamela Brown, a member of the student council and secretary of the Fredrick Douglass Club, plans to attend college and pursue a career as a registered nurse. She reveals she was excited and proud to be picked for the chorus and feels that this will surely be an opportunity for her to improve her voice and make new friends.

Gregory Futchi has also stated his delight in being a part of this talented chorus. His tentative plans for the future include college and a career as a vetinarian.

Through Mrs. Gittleman's encouragement, Frank Hanrahan brought his vocalizing talents to the fore. After graduation, he will attend college and study for the ministry. Frank is extremely enthusiastic about this coming year and will try to perform at his best.

Singing is only a part of Brenda Lee's musical talents. She is also a pianist and violinist. Her school activities are varied, including participation in the modern dance club and president of the Fredrick Douglass Club. Brenda's experience from last year's chorus encouraged her to rejoin this year. She feels that, as a member, she will enrich her knowledge of music.

Connie Salvador feels that this is a chance for her to increase her interest in music. In the near future, she plans to cut a record. Connie is grateful to Mrs. Gittleman for having encouraged her to take part in the chorus.

This is Betty Schuitt's second year in the All City Chorus. She has memtioned that her success has been a great honor for her. Betty's future plans are set for college, in which she hopes to major in music. The spirit and enthusiasm of last year's chorus have been the contributing factors in her desire to rejoin the chorus this year.

Ronald Corrado and Frank Zampedri have voiced their pride and excitement in belonging to All City Chorus. Frank intends to gain as much experience as possible for he hopes to establish himself as a professional vocalist in the fture. Both boys agree that the atmosphere and people involved add to their love for music.

Two Seniors Score On Scholarship Test

Two Bushwick seniors, John Tschirhart and Eve Spangler, both of class 7-2, were notified recently that they had received letters of commendation for their scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) given last last March.

John and Eve will receive formal letters of commendation signed by Dr. Finklestein, Bushwick's principal, and John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The names and scores of all commended students are automatically sent to their first- and second-choice colleges. This group of about 28,000 students comprises 2 per cent of all high school seniors in the nation.

The test dwelt on five phases of educational development: English usage, mathematics usage, social studies reading, natural science reading, and word usage.

Letter To Help In College Choice

Both John and Eve hope this award will help them in attending the college of their choice and pursuing their respective careers. John hopes to attend CCNY and major in science. Eve wants to attend Barnard College and work as a professional interpreter.

School of Printing To Host Conference

Industrial Arts Careers Discussion Held Today

By Mary Ann Adamo

The second annual city-wide luncheon and Industrial Arts Career Conference will be held today at the New York School of Printing. The purpose of the conference will be to interest capable students in the possibilities and advantages in preparing themselves for a career as teachers of Industrial Arts.

Fifteen Students To Be Sent

Mr. Steinberg, head of the Industrial Arts Department, is sending approximately fifteen students from Bushwick. One qualification is that each student has achieved an average of at least 75 per cent.

Other students who are interested in discovering the fine opportunities which result from entry into this well-paying field are urged to see Mr. Steinberg in Room 409 for further information.

P.T.S.A. Meeting Discusses Improvement of Scholastic Record

By Carol Daly

The first meeting of the P.T.S.A. for the current term was held in the school auditorium Thursday, October 18. The topic for discussion was, "Do You Know Your Bushwick?".

Miss Haron, Junior Arista faculty adviser, gave helpful hints for the improvement of the students' studies. She feels that by studying in a quiet place and at a regular time each day, grades can be raised.

Dr. Finklestein and Robert Berger, president of Junior Arista, each speak at P.T.S.A. meeting.

Robert Berger, president of the Junior Arista, explained that a member of this honor society not only has to have a good scholastic record, but must also have had substantial service, as well as character references. Other Junior Arista members and a Senior Arista member, proceeded to give brief talks concerning the various departments in the school, and the subjects they have to offer.

Mr. McConnell, chairman of the guidance counselors, explained that the counseling services are open to those who wish individual attention concerning their educational, vocational, and personal problems.

The social director, Mr. Newbauer, announced the establishment of the P.T.S.A.-Senior Arista Committee, whose purpose is to promote better relations between the two associations.

Coming Events

Monday, November 19 — Open School Day.

Tuesday, November 20 — Open School Night.

Thursday-Friday, November 22-23 —Thanksgiving Recess.

Friday, November 30 — Second Marking Period Ends.

Wednesday, December 5 — Junior Assembly.

Wednesday, December 12—Senior Assembly.

Thursday, December 13—P.T.S.A. Meeting.

Science Students Visit Brookhaven Laboratory

Approximately 40 Bushwick students visited Brookhaven National Laboratory at Upton, Long Island, October 27, High School Visitors' Day.

The trip, held under the auspices of Mr. Kelley of the Science Department, provided the students, mainly of the chemistry and physics classes, with a better knowledge of nuclear research and development.

The visitors saw many chemistry and physics exhibits as well as being toured through the hot laboratory, the graphite nuclear research reactor, the high intensity radiation development laboratory and the bubble chamber.

There were numerous guides to assist the pupils in answering any questions which may have arisen in their minds. Films on related topics also were shown. The feeling expressed by most of the students who attended is that it was a most informative, interesting, and enjoyable trip.

State Assembly Candidate Speaks To Douglass Club

In addition to being one of Bushwick's newest clubs, the Frederick Douglass Club is also proving itself to be one of the school's most active.

October 29, Priscilla Maddox, candidate for the State Assembly on the Republican ticket, addressed the group on the question, "Should eighteen year-olds have the vote?" Mrs. Maddox held the negative view. She felt eighteen year-olds are too immature to know what their true interests are and are not emotionally settled.

At another meeting, held in the library, several books dealing with Africa were discussed.

Mr. Baird, the club's adviser, plans a series of lectures on African antiquity, Africa during the Medieval, Renaissance, and colonial periods, and Afro-American relations. Mr. Baird will deliver the lectures himself if guest lecturers are unavailable.

T.V. Director Speaks To H.S. Press Council

By Marsha Darling and Priscilla Vazquez

The New York City Press Council held a conference at the High School of Printing, October 17. It was attended by Marsha Darling and Priscilla Vazquez of the school journalism class.

The president of the Press Council, Martin Kriegel of Van Buren High School, devoted the first half of the meeting to a discussion concerning the council's objectives and programs for the coming school year.

The feature address, "The High School Press and Educational Television," was presented by James F. MacAndrew, director of broadcasting for the Board of Education and director of School Television Service of Channel 13.

After the address, Mr. MacAndrew and Martin Kriegel answered questions asked by the school representatives. They then gave information concerning the various committees and posts on the Council. They are: the Workshop Committee, in which there will be a precise analysis of high school newspapers; the Metropolitan News Award, in which awards are given to the newspaper that writes best on juvenile decency; and the Steering Committee which controls the internal procedures and affairs. This committee is composed of juniors only. Bushwick's representatives are members of the later committee.

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Drop-Out Beware

"When I'm Old Enough, Good-bye!" is a strikingly appropriate name for the film discussing drop-outs and the problems they face. "Look Before You Leap" might be another appropriate title.

Too often we look for a solution to our problems from a short-sighted, limited prospective. Achieving a certain amount of economic independence and ascending to the ranks of adults through leaving school seems attractive at first glance.

It is when we realize the long-range implications of leaving the high school diploma behind that "sticking it out" in school for the next year or so doesn't seem so bad.

How often have you heard the phrase "space age?" This is an apt name to give to this fast moving, technologically advancing age of ours. The possessor of the high school diploma has little enough opportunity. But the future of a drop-out who has not earned this precious piece of paper is dark indeed.

In Memoriam

Bushwick mourns the death of one of its students—Walter Gammon Jr. This brave boy risked and lost his life in a vain attempt to prevent a robbery at a Bohack supermarket where he was employed after school.

In addition to being a satisfactory student, Walter was interested in many sports. He participated in football, baseball, and basketball. Last year he brought honors to Bushwick by winning the Marine Corps prize for calisthenics. He intended to make the Marines Corps his career.

Many of the teachers, in order to express their regret, joined together to enroll him in the perpetual membership of the Corpus Christi Monastery.

The staff of the Bushwick BULLETIN, along with all the faculty and students, wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives of Walter.

SPOT LIGHT

MR. RAYMOND

By GERALDINE MONFILETTO

This year a brilliant, talented young man, Mr. Herbert Raymond, has joined the Art Department.

Mr. Raymond has come to us this semester fresh from the halls of Brooklyn College. As an impetuous youth, he dropped out of school when he was seventeen. He did not return to school to complete his education until sixteen years had elapsed. Although he regrets not having finished his education immediately after high school, he is proud of the experience he acquired during this haitus in his schooling.

Raymond Holds Many Jobs

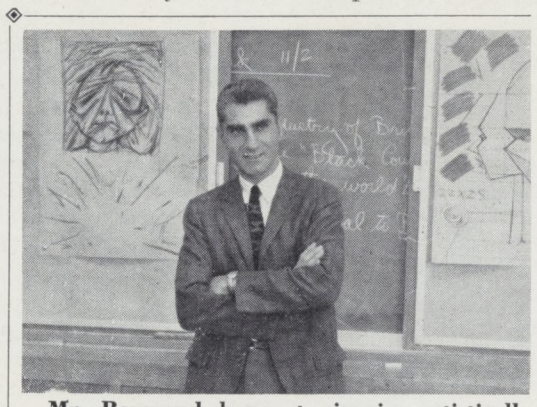
During that time his experiences were indeed many and his occupations varied. He worked at the wharves as a fisherman, he painted scenery for plays, created displays for shop windows, and waited on tables in several espresso houses to earn a living. He also worked as a professional tennis player and instructed others in the sport. Teaching tennis gave him a great deal of experience in the teaching field.

Mr. Raymond considers art an immensely satisfying field of endeavor. He says, "Truly creative art can give a person a deep sense of satisfaction, of purpose." He recommends that the young artist obtain as much training as possible in all the arts. However, he feels that the touch of genius can not be acquired through training. It must be inborn.

Finds New Talent in Bushwick

Although he has been in Bushwick only a short time, he has discovered a great deal of latent talent among Bushwick's students. He has every intention of inspiring these artistically inclined youngsters to go into the art field, whether it be creative or commercial.

Mr. Raymond is, by nature, an introspective man. His work is essentially representational. He chooses black and white rather than color as a medium for his designs. He uses his talent and imagination to examine various aspects of modern society. His work suggest an intensity of though which is rather a novelty in contemporary art.



Mr. Raymond hopes to inspire artistically inclined students to go into the art field.

Mr. Raymond is a refreshing personality and has a great deal to contribute to Bushwich. We hope his stay will be a gratifying one.

Bushwick Briefs

By Lotte Vogt

All seniors who will graduate in June, 1963 and who plan to attend private colleges, should have returned their applications to Mrs. Coxe. If not, it is urged that they do so immediately!

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Applications for city colleges together with instructions for filling them out will be distributed during the early part of December. They are to be returned to Mrs. Coxe during the first week of the new term. A student is not to return them while he is still in the seventh term.

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Students in the honor biology class, under the direction of Mrs. Shulman, are working out research projects everyday during period 3 in the biology lab, Room 526. Marianne Lamanno, of class 3-2, is making a study of how seeds carry on respiration. Victoria Calabro and Roslyn Grasso, also of class 3-2, are studying molds and photosynthesis, respectively.

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In the English Department, Mr. Martin Kean is replacing Miss Lee who has undergone an operation and is now convalescing.

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Approximately 130 students attended a performance of *West Side Story* at the Rivoli Theater in New York on Saturday, October 27.

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One of our students has taken the time to express his freedom of speech. Nicholas Woelfel, of 5-0, recently had a letter published in the *Daily News*. Nicholas spoke out strongly against television shows that play up violence. He feels that children get harmful ideas from such shows, and these shows "should be toned down before it's too late."

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Ten students from Mrs. Gittleman's chorus classes visited the Metropolitan Opera dress rehearsals last month. Five students were present at the *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *Pagliacci*, Thursday, October 25, and five saw *Don Giovanni*, Tuesday, October 30. Both events were shown at the Metropolitan Opera House. Four of the students who attended *Don Giovanni* were the same students who sang an aria from this opera in one of our assembly programs last year.

Guidance Missile

By Rosann Barbera

The world we live in changes and progresses constantly. Competition has become a vital, stimulating force. Only by requiring more and raising our standards can we hope to develop all individuals to their maximum abilities.

To secure the leadership of the United States for the future, the educational standards are being raised progressively to meet the new demands.

Diploma Requirements

Present diploma requirements were adopted by the Boad of Education in 1958. Pupils from the junior high schools transfer 10 units to Bushwick. Pupils in term one and two usually take English, mathematics, world geography, general science and a foreign language. For the past four years first and second term students were programmed for five major subjects. All pupils are entitled to take unprepared majors even if they failed in other subjects previously.

Prepared majors include: English, history, geography, mathematics, science and foreign languages. Unprepared majors include: foods, clothing construction, costume design, all shop subjects and major art.

Required Units

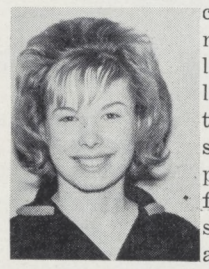
In the past, 25 units were required to be promoted into term seven. The number of required units is now 27. This is the only fundamental change which has been made. For more information on this and other topics on guidance, talk to your guidance counselor.

Open Opinion

By Sheila Safran

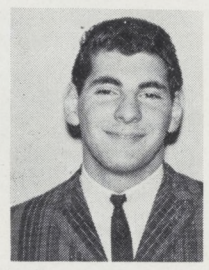
Question: *What do you think of the national physical fitness program?*

Cora Schultz, 7-3



I have heard Bushwick's students asking, "What has physical fitness to do with my education?" Actually, it does not pertain to the intellectual side of our school life. However, it does teach us coordination and sportsmanship. I feel this program will be beneficial for all of us. The physically fit person looks and feels better. To be the possessor of a physicially fit body should give us personal satisfaction. America needs physically fit young men and women for the youth of today is the future of tomorrow.

John Fabio, 5-1



I feel that the national physical fitness program is very vital for it provides a balance for the leisurely lifes we lead with our many labor-saving devices. Such a program is of prime importance, especially in the twentieth century because, and I quote President Kennedy, "The strength of our democracy is no greater than the collective well-being of our people." Furthermore, if we are to maintain our great leadership throughout the world we, as a country, must be physically fit. However, I feel that this national physical fitness program should have commenced a great deal earlier than it did.

Jo-Ann Abbate, 3-3

Personally, I think that very athletic people would enjoy the new physical fitness program, but unfortunately I am not very athletic. Recently, I have found that I posses many more muscles than I though I had. By coincidence, we have been learning about the ancient Greeks in world history. One of their major objectives was to have a sound mind in a healthy body. President Kennedy is also striving for a healthy mind and a healthy body for all Americans. This will enable us to be more alert and "on our toes." The success of this program will depend on public participation. I will try my best to cooperate with my gym teachers to attain a healthy body. I hope everybody else will do the same.

Alfred Brunjes, 1-1

I support President Kennedy's physical fitness program. World conditions being what they are currently, manpower is an important factor. The President has initiated a program which, I think, will help the generations of the future to be what they should be: strong and alert. This program will start the young people toward these goals when it is instituted in schools, recreation centers and even at home. Although in existence only a short while, this program has already proved successful. I hope that I can live up to the requirements because I realize how important they are.

THAT'S ORIGINAL

By Marsha Millendorf

Miss Daughton: "Will the sewing circle please come to order!"

Mr. Gemorah: "Up-up-up-up-up-up . . ."

Mrs. Gittleman: "Now this time PLEASE let me hear the 'p' on help."

Miss Halligan: "Would you do me a favor, hon'?"

Mr. Schiffman: "A dark room is a place where things develop."

Miss Sorrentino: "Che nerve!"

Miss Tersillo: "If a pound costs 20¢, how much does ½ a pound cost? . . . No, but you're close."

Mr. Wolfson: "I want educated students, note educated notebooks."

Every teacher in the school before an exam: Don't worry! It's an easy test."

Reifer's Book Depicts Rise of Secret Police

By Ann Paneque

After three years of diligent and meticulous work, Mr. Arnold Reifer of our Social Studies Department, has recently completed writing a book of great importance. It is *Design for Terror,* published today by the Exposition Press, an engrossing analysis of the organization and functions of the oppressive government systems in Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia. It depicts the terroristic nature of the secret police network in these areas and probes deeply into the significance of terrorism in a totalitarian state.

As you read this book, you will become absorbed in the text. His vivid style of writing gives the reader a new outlook on the subject.

When asked what his purpose of writing this work was, he replied, "Socrates warned, 'Know thyself'; Charles Beard, the noted economic historian, said 'Republics are as likely to be undermined from within as from without.' "

He believes that it is necessary to understand and appreciate both our role in American Society and the forces which compete against us.

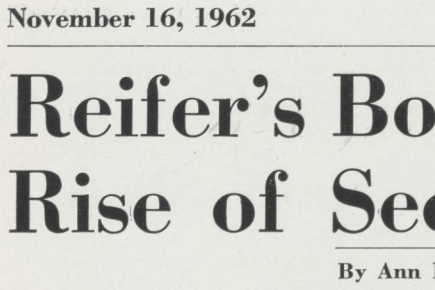
"I become both mad and disappointed when I see thirty-five half-leaning, half-slouching, half-sleeping high school students 'pledge' their allegiance to the one nation, more than any other, which symbolizes man's resistance to tyranny, oppression and persecution," he remarked.

Mr. Reifer looks at his new book.

In his estimation, the pledge of allegiance is much more than mere words. His study of Nazi Germany, Communist China and Soviet Russia and Cuba has intensified his feelings towards this tradition. Perhaps his book can instill this idea in others.

He hopes his work will help students to better understand the merits of our American philosphy. If this is the case, he feels that his three years of effort will be quite worthwhile.

A copy of *Design for Terror* has been put in our school library. It will be sold at Barnes & Noble, Doubleday, Scribner, Brentano in Manhattan and at the Book Bazaar and other bookstores in Brooklyn.



By Margaret Arrigo

Cheerleaders

Bushwick Cheerleaders are getting ready to *cheer* our team to victory.

They have gotten off to a good start by selecting twelve new members. They include: Rosemary Bellafiore, 5-3; Arlene Bellino, 5-1; Gerri Capodici, 5-9; Marie Colicchio, 5-3; Carol Cubicciotti, 5-6; Connie Giancana, 5-10; Joyce Guarisco, 5-3; Joanne Monaco, 5-1; Yvoone Neal, 4-9; Suzanne Riethof, 5-1; Elaine Sincavage, 5-12; and Joan Zummo, 5-1. Pat Criscuolo and Carmella Armetto are the captain and co-captain, respectively.

General Organization

A Christmas dance, sponsored by the G.O., will be held in the cafeteria, a week before the holiday vacation.

Among the events, will be the crowning of a Queen Noel. Further information concerning applications may be obtained from the G.O. office, Room 303.

Newman Club

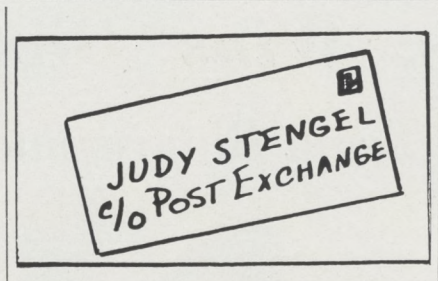
Under the supervision of Miss McManus, the Newman Club made an excursion to West Point Saturday, November 10. It was one of the many trips planned for this term. They will go to see the movie *Barabbas,* in the near future.

The members of the Club should be given credit for contributing Halloween baskets, which they made themselves, to the St. Catherine's Children's Nursery.

Service League

Little or no credit is ever given to the Service League. The service they render consists of helping teachers patrol the lobby (this is the responsibility of the Atlas Squad), watching the main gate, and assisting at assembly programs and P.T.S.A. meetings. Recently a meeting was held to discuss goals for the term and to elect officers.

In order to join the League, one must maintain standards of discipline as well as scholarship. Mr. Faber is the faculty adviser of the League.



Modern Dance Class at Taft

There are many interesting ways to express your creativity and imagination both in and out of the classroom. If you enjoy dancing and have plenty of energy and enthusiasm, modern dancing is one way to organize and express your ideas and at the same time have fun doing it!

Various high schools throughout the city have health education departments which program instructional classes in modern dance during regular gym periods. William H. Taft High School in the Bronx has a special dance program of this sort, now functioning in full swing. These girls do not participate in regular gym activities, but devote their time in choreographing routines to music, ranging from simple melodies to upbeat jazz.

Mrs. Gloria Vogel, director of the modern dance class at Taft, relates that although the class had originally been only experimental, they are already having fine results. The girls are working hard and enthusiastically to insure its permanent continuance.

Our modern dance club, under the supervision of Miss Weiss, genrally meets twice a week. The group, steadily increasing in size, has several promising expressionist dancers already in the making. In the future, why not put the "beat" in our gym classes?

Former Israelite Desires Career in Aviation Field

By Frieda Cascio

Each year a significant number of foreign students come to our school from other lands. Some simply come because their parents have made the choice for them. Others have come with a special purpose in mind. This is the case with Mordchai Plakowicz of the senior class.

Mordchai hopes to use the knowledge he obtains in the U.S. to further his country's development.

In June, Mordchai came alone to the U.S. from Israel. Having relatives living in New York, he decided to come to Bushwick. Here he hopes to study and learn the English language, among other things, and then return to his native Israel.

Before coming to the U.S. he traveled in Europe for almost a year, touring most of the countries there with relatives and friends. It was evident that his heart remains in Paris as he described the congenial environment of this romantic and ancient city.

He did not find it difficult to converse during his travels, as he can speak fluently in five different languages. They include: German, Arabic, Hebrew, Polish and Yiddish. Mordchai revealed his aptitude in languages as he spoke in almost faultless English.

In his studies, Mordchai finds no particular difficulties, but does feel that the language barrier has caused him to lag behind. He commented that Bushwich teachers have been helpful and thoughtful in their attempts to get across their lessons. He also brought out that the high schools of America, unlike those of Israel, are much larger and thus have a very formal atmosphere. In Israel, the high schools are much smaller enabling teachers and students to enjoy an almost parental relationship.

Mordchai's ambition is to become an aviator. In his native country, he has already received his license as a pilot. But to go further in this field, it is essential to know either English or French. These are the universally used languages in this profession.

Upon graduation he intends to go to a specialized college in this country, where he will major in aeronautics. After this, he hopes to return to Israel and his family. His main desire then will be to use his knowledge to further his country's development.

Kingsley's 'Night Life' Stars Carol Lawrence

By Eve Spangler

Sydney Kingsley, a man who has many memorable Broadway plays to his credit, has brought a stellar cast together for *Night Life.* This new production is now being shown at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre.

Mr. Kingsley, a Pulitzer Prize winning dramatist, has written, directed, and staged, this play which deals with the events taking place in an anonymous East Side Club, during the course of one evening. The action unfolds as the leading characters discuss their lives and ambitions until each one has revealed his innermost emotions. A startlingly realistic set evokes the mood of the club which is frequented by stars Carol Lawrence, Neville Brand and Jack Kelly.

Carol Lawrence is among the stellar cast of Night Life.

Miss Lawrence, who will be remembered for her singing and dancing in such notable stage hits as *West Side Story, South Pacific,* and *Subways are for Sleeping,* gives a shining performance as Gia, the club's chanteuse and the play's heroine. This role makes the versatile Miss Lawrence's first appearance as a straight dramatic actress. The caliber of her portrayal proves beyond a doubt that she is as fine an actress as she is a dancer and singer.

The protagonist of the play is Neil, and idealistic young lawyer portrayed by Jack Kelly of television's *Marverick.* Neville Brand, a winner of the coveted Sylvania Award, makes a powerfully menacing villain.

Other important parts are imaginatively handled by such Broadway veterans as Salome Jens, last seen in *A Far Country,* Carmen Mathews, and Walter Abel.

Night Life is a timely, thought-provoking play which is fortunately endowed with clever staging and fine acting.

Families Gather Together To Observe Thanksgiving

By Annette Vulpetti

"We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known." This hymn of Thanksgiving expresses one of the oldest and most truly American traditions. Since our Pilgrim Fathers first gave their thanks for a fruitful year, back in the 17th century, families all over the country have celebrated this holiday.

Not only is this day one of worship, but a renewal of family ties. It brings scattered kindred together to the largest house, or to the one possessing the longest tablecloth. Sons and daughters, uncles and aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews, from both sides of the family, are drawn together. For a little while, everyone has the sense of belonging in a very special way to their own intimate and affectionate loved ones. Perhaps this magic of serenity will fade when everyone returns to their separate homes, but for that one day they have all shared one of the greatest of thanks, love and security.

While everyone is assembled before the table, eyeing the turkey with its sumptuous dressings, we should remember to give thanks to God for making this occasion a peaceful and pleasant one; especially with today's threat of war hanging above us.

We may then proceed to attack and disect the turkey, eating to our stomach's content. If you're not too exhausted from the strain of digestion, you will end the feast with a piece of pumpkin pie.

The Little Things

By Thomas Szekely

Do the little things in life annoy you? Well, they certainly annoy me.

To take an instance, say I am in the middle of Times Square. There I am walking on the street when a pigeon decides to buzz me. I dodge out of the way and a police car, in an effort to avoid hitting me, plows into a litter basket, depositing rubbish over the entire street.

A lady who is crossing the street at the time has her hat knocked off by a flying apple core, from the basket, and the wind carries it right into the mouth of the smoking Camel cigarette billboard.

The hat remains there, plugging the hole. Suddenly, with a tremendous blast of steam, it comes out, flies into a building across the street, hits the fire alarm lever, bringing fire trucks and hoses aimed at the Camel billboard which is now smoking furiously.

The policemen who had almost hit me run around with tears in their eyes, begging people to tell them what has happened.

Doesn't that annoy you? It annoys me, for you see I never did get the name of that pigeon.

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Bushwick Ties Erasmus; Wins Division Title Third Time

TIGER ALLEY

By Joseph Santamaria

Exciting, stirring, dramatic, and tense are the words that can be used to describe the soccer game played at the parade grounds in Prospect Park October 29, between Bushwick and Erasmus High Schools. Bushwick played a team which was outstanding, aggressive, and well-coached. The game ended in a tie score. Thus, because of a win-loss-tie point factor, Bushwick won its second consecutive Division Championship in two years.

In the first quarter of the game no goals were scored. In the opening part of the second quarter, Gerd Rudolf Legler, assisted by a pass from Eddie Barrera, scored one point for Bushwick and DeCastillo scored one for Erasmus. Erasmus led Bushwick 2-1 in the third quarter. The game was tied up in the fourth when Barrera scored, injuring his leg in doing so. With an extended period of ten minutes, Erasmus' Germai scored, leaving only two minutes for Bushwick to score a goal. With thirty seconds remaining in overtime, Richard Casaceli received the ball from Victor Reid and scored our last goal, ending the game with a 3-3 tie.

So far, within a period of four years, Bushwick's soccer team has achieved a record of 31 wins and three losses. An outstanding record. Coach Cohen and the teams deserve high praise.

The play of the halfbacks: Frank Palmeri, John Martinez, Rupert Brown and the inside forwards: Andy Marotta and Gerd Rudolf Legler, has been the most important single factor for the success of our team. These boys are responsible for our getting the ball and starting our attack.

Our leading scorers have been Captain Marotta and Legler. Co-captain Richard Casaceli's shots and passes, along with Eddie Barrera, Nenad Popovic, Wiston Quildon and Victor Reid on the forward line have given us enough scoring power to win our games.

The defensive work of fullbacks Philippe Buccellato and Antonio Mulé along with goalkeeper Peter Matijcio has resulted in a solid defense which the opposition finds difficulty to crack.

Robert Berger, John Riedmuller, Mordchai Platkowicz, Walter Schoellnast, Karl Knissel and Irwin Sternberg have performed ably when called upon to relieve the boys on the starting team.

Bushwick Beats Hamilton, 5-1

In the opening game of the season, Bushwick defeated Hamilton High. In the first half of the game, Marotta and Popovic scored a goal each. In the second half, Hamilton received one point. Bushwick was lead to victory by Legler, scoring two goals. Reid joined the scoring with a goal.

Black and Orange Takes E.N.Y., 4-3

In the second encounter of the season, Bushwick won a close game with East New York. In the first half of the game, the score was tied. E.N.Y. took a lead in the third quarter by one point. Bushwick's scorers were Casaceli, Marotta, Legler, and Palmeri.

Midwood goalie grimaces as Popovich attempts to kick in a goal in the sixth game of the season.

Tigers Down Wingate, 2-1

In this game Bushwick appeared to be out of gas in the first half, running behind 1-0. With plenty of fight still left in them, the Tigers set up a tenacious defense. Marotta and Casaceli scored two points to push the team to victory.

Auto Bows to Tigers, 3-0

In this game between Bushwick and Automotive the Tigers' tight defense prevented Automotive from scoring. However, Automotive was incapable of preventing Marotta from kicking in two points in the first half of the game. Rudolf Legler brought in the last point.

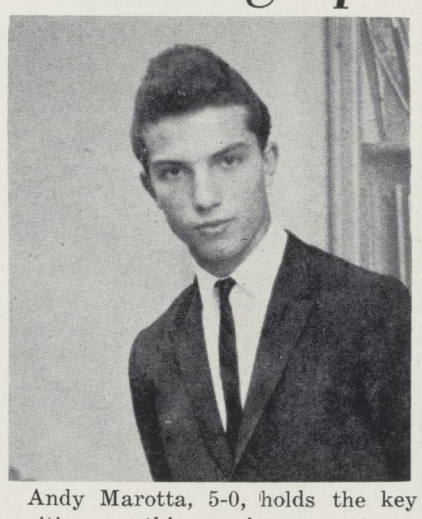
Bushwick Smashes Boys, 2-0

Once again Bushwick's defense proved too strong for Boys High School. Boys found it just as impossible to score. Marotta's two goals gave Bushwick a 2-0 lead in the first half. The Tigers kept this edge through the rest of the game.

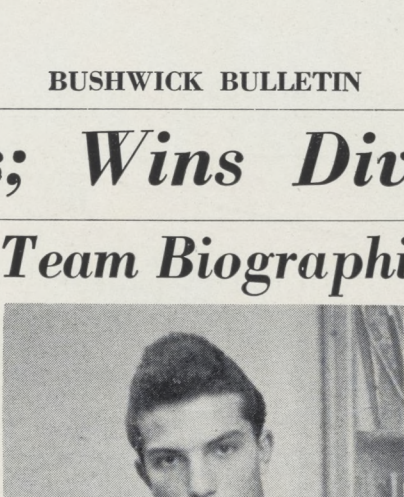
Bushwick Defeats Midwood, 5-1

Bushwick scored three points by the end of the first half as they blanked out Midwood on the defense. In the second half Midwood scored a point. The Tigers ended this half by scoring two more points. Palmeri and Marotta each scored two points; Barrera kicked in one.

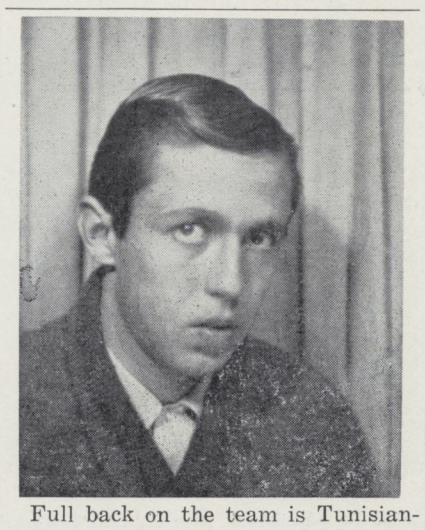
Team Biographies: Soccer's Four



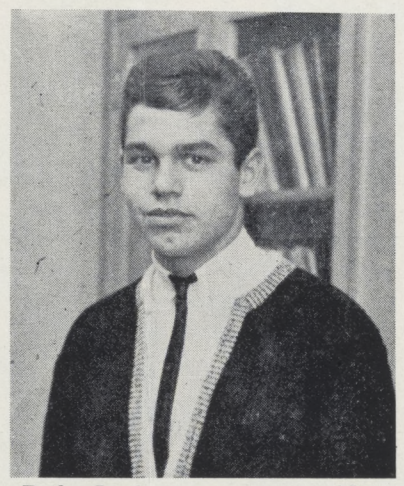
Andy Marotta, 5-0, holds the key position on this year's soccer team. Hailing from Italy, Andy's first chance to play on a regular team came at Bushwick. He allows no other sports to interfere with his being captain of the squad. Andy has had high hopes all season.



Rupert Brown, 5-4, played soccer in his native Jamaica before coming to the United States in 1959. It wasn't until he attended Bushwick that he played for a regular team, however. His position on the Tigers is left half back.



Full back on the team is Tunisian-born Philippe Buccelato, 6-2. He is an all-round athlete with interests in basketball and baseball, in addition to soccer. He, like Andy, is optimistic about the finals this year.



Rudy Legler came to the United States from his native Germany two years ago. While in Germany he played for the Lubeck Sports Verein, and in 1956 he appeared in a game before a contest between the English and German soccer teams in Berlin. Rudy has been described by many as one of the team's most valuable players.

Sports Shorts

By Salvatore Malguarnera

The old Carlisle Indians were a tricky and colorful outfit, especially when they had Jim Thorpe in the backfield, They invaded Cambridge one fall to play a fine Harvard team. In this tussle the Indians had feather patches that looked sewed on their jerseys exactly like footballs.

In the first few scrimmages, Harvard thought all eleven of their opponents had the pigskin and didn't know whom to tackle. One Carlisle back added to the confusion by slipping the real football under his jersey and galloping unnoticed over the goal line. The officials had to change the rules the following season.

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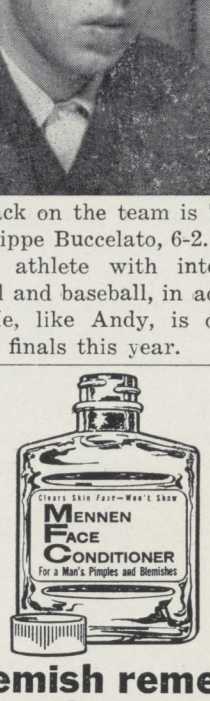
In a Rose Bowl game many years ago, a California star emerged in a daze from a scrimmage with the football tucked under his arms, lowered his head, and went charging down the field toward his own goal line. One of his teammates managed to nail him on the five yard line, temporarily saving the game.



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